

ELLEN GATES STARR, 19TH WARD ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE, OUTLINES PLATFORM

Take your pick of 19th ward candidates. Jimmy Bowler, Democrat, says he's going to be elected again, his record is good and the working class of the 19th ward should vote for him because he's their man. Bowler can be seen almost any day in the aldermanic lobbies of the City Hall assigning the jobs of public utilities. He takes care of hundreds of workers every week in this way.

Or voters can ballot for Ellen Gates Starr, Socialist candidate in the 19th



ELLEN GATES STARR

ward. She says she won't be elected, though if the working class was wise it would vote her into office as a woman who knows what the working class of the 19th ward wants.

There are two sides to Miss Starr. She's an aristocrat with lots of money and New England blue blood, if you like that in your candidate. Or she's a democrat and has been arrested by Chicago police more than once the past two years on charges of "disorderly conduct" and "resisting an officer." This happened on labor strike picket lines.

Miss Starr lives at Hull House. She helped Jane Addams start the place 20 years ago. This is the way she

lines out what she would stand for:

"I am asked to say what my policy would be were I a member of the city council. Simply a Socialist policy. Any Socialist is bound to vote as Kennedy and Rodriguez have voted in every instance. A Socialist may be more or less brilliant, more or less a leader, more or less constructive; it is 'up to' each ward to nominate the best candidate it can find. But on none of the questions on which our two admirable council members have led their splendid fights could there conceivably have been any difference of opinion among Socialists. These are the principal points:

"Not ratifying appointments without knowledge of fitness of appointees.

"Not allowing men with no training to take the places of street car men for the purpose of breaking the strike.

"Protection of clothing strikers against brutality of police and slugging 'guards.'

"Rights of teachers, as of all others, to organize.

"Prevention of sale of city's rights in automatic telephone without city's consent, thus delivering the city over to the extortion of one private company.

"Against illegal sub-basement of Mandel Bros.

"For fenders on auto trucks, to save lives of children.

"Prevention of innocent persons and those charged with minor offenses being thrown into jail and put under extortionate bonds.

"Attack upon graft in the administration.

"On none of these points could there be any possible difference of opinion among Socialists. Every Socialist alderman in the council means another vote on the side of the people's interests. Every organized register of protest against corrupt poli-